

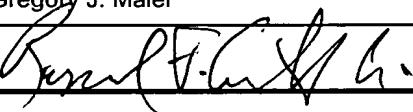
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		Title	IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD AND DEVELOPING DEVICE TO OBTAIN A STABLE IMAGE DENSITY

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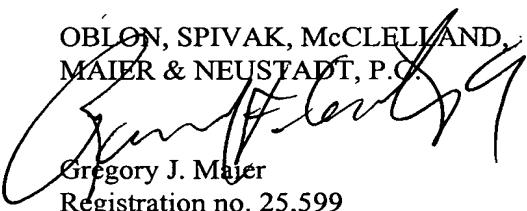
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